

# Jeffrey F. Levine, J.D., Ph.D.

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## EDUCATION

**University of Louisville**, College of Education and Human Development Louisville, KY

Doctor of Philosophy, 2018

Educational Leadership and Organizational Development – Sport Administration Specialization

**Dissertation:** Exploring the Capabilities Approach in a Sport for Development and Peace Setting

Co-Advisor – Professor Mary Hums

Co-Advisor – Professor Anita Moorman

**Tulane University Law School** New Orleans, LA

Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2008

Certificate in Sports Law

*The Sports Lawyers Journal*, Managing Editor

**Humboldt University** Berlin, Germany

Certificates in Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2006

Concentrations in Negotiation and Mediation

**University of Michigan**, School of Kinesiology Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Arts, 2004

Major in Sports Management and Communications

Delta Epsilon Iota Scholastic National Honor Society

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Drexel University** Philadelphia, PA  
*Assistant Clinical Professor* September 2018– Present

- Teaches sport management courses in the Department of Sport Management at the LeBow College of Business. Designs new class offerings based on student demand and developments within the sport management industry. Collaborates with colleagues on a variety of interdisciplinary topics/matters related to sport management. Teaches online, blended, traditional, and flipped classes. Classes taught include:
  - SMT 110: The Business of Sport
  - SMT 240: The Olympic Games
  - SMT 260: Agents and Labor Relations
  - SMT T280: European Sport Management
  - SMT 120: The Business of Esport
  - SMT 335: Sport Governance & Policy
  - SMT 340: International Aspects of Sport
  - SMT 372: Sport Business Consulting
  - SMT 603: Sports Marketing
  - SMT 655: March Madness: The Economics, History, and Social Impact of NCAA Basketball Tournaments
- Creating a record of scholarly activity through research examining the interconnections between sport, law, and policy.
- Developing record of service to the University, community, and profession.

**Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi** Corpus Christi, TX  
*Assistant Professor* August 2016 – August 2018

- Taught sport management courses in the Department of Kinesiology. Teaching method included traditional, blended, and fully online classes. Classes taught included:

- KINE 4309: Finance Management in Sport
- KINE 4308 Facilities Design and Planning
- KINE 3335 Legal Issues in Sport
- KINE 3330 Sport Marketing
- KINE 2314 Introduction to Sport Management
- Established a record of scholarly activity.
- Created reputation in granting, securing \$19,500 in grants.
- Provided service to the University, community, and profession.
- Developed relationship with community partners as part of building rapport with local stakeholders.

**University of Louisville**

*Lecturer/Graduate Assistant*

Louisville, KY

August 2014 – June 2016

- Prepared and delivered all course materials for undergraduate and graduate level classes, including lectures, presentation slides, exams, assignments, case studies, and Blackboard course design. Classes taught included:
  - Instructor, SPAD 571 Sport for Development, Peace and Social Change
  - Co-Instructor, SPAD 561 Sport for Development: Botswana
  - Instructor, SPAD 489 Legal Aspects of Sport
  - Instructor, SPAD 404 Financial Principles of Sport
  - Co-Instructor, SPAD 402 Internship in Sport Administration
  - Co-Instructor, SPAD 401 Career Development in Sport Administration
  - Instructor, SPAD 390 Sport Governance (online)
  - Instructor, SPAD 382 Organizational Behavior in Sport
  - Instructor, HSS 114 Fitness Walking
- Guest lecturers included:
  - *Introduction to Agency* online lecture. SPAD 489, Legal Aspects in the Sport Industry. Fall, 2015
  - *Introduction to Contracts*. SPAD 489, Legal Aspects in the Sport Industry. Fall, 2015
  - *Fundamentals of Contract Law and College Coaching Contracts*. SPAD 689, Legal Aspects in the Sport Industry. Fall, 2015
  - *Sport for Development and Social Change*. SPAD 705, Sport and Social Issues. Spring, 2015
  - *Premise Liability in Facility Management*. SPAD 605, Facility Management. Fall 2014, Spring 2016
  - *Financial Matters in Kentucky Tennis*. SPAD 605, Sport Facility Management. Fall 2014
  - *Legal Issues in Sports Marketing*. SPAD 383, Sport Marketing. Fall 2014
- Research assistant duties included:
  - Performed research and literature on ambush marketing.
  - Coded and analyzed 2014-15 University of Louisville student athlete academic satisfaction surveys.
  - Performed research on the Fair Labor Standards Act and created memorandum of recent developments in sports law.
  - Researched and drafted several memorandum on recent developments concerning the Fair Labor Standards Act and the amusement and recreation exemption related to sport management.
  - Researched relevant international laws concerning disability rights.
  - Researched issues concerning Title IX discrimination sexual assault lawsuits against universities.

**University of Louisville**

*Faculty Lecturer/Adjunct Professor of Law*

Louisville, KY

January 2014 – July 2014

- Taught SPAD 489, Legal Aspects of Sport, SPAD 404, Sport Finance, and SPAD 661, Doctoral Level Sport Law.
- Appointed adjunct professor of law to co-teach Law 988.05, Sports Law, at the Brandeis School of Law.

**Concordia University**

*Adjunct Instructor*

Saint Paul, MN

October 2013 – October, 2016

- Taught KHS 391 – Undergraduate Level Legal Aspects of Sport – and KHS 540 – Graduate Level Legal Aspects of Sport. Both classes were taught online via WebEx distance learning software.

- Designed courses from the ground up focusing on using a multidisciplinary teaching approach including, but not limited to, lecturing, group activities, incorporating current events into discussion and guest lecturers to provide comprehensive overview/analysis of legal issues within sport.
- Provided students with industry-relevant documents to provide real life examples of concepts discussed in class.

### **Northwestern University**

*Instructor*

Evanston/Chicago, IL  
April 2013 – September 2013

- Served as instructor for MSA 405-0-50, Legal and Ethical Issues in Sport Management, a Masters level course.
- Utilized multidisciplinary teaching approach including, but not limited to, lecturing, group activities, incorporating current events into discussion and using guest lecturers to provide a comprehensive overview/analysis of legal and ethical issues within sport administration.
- Provided students with industry-relevant documents to illustrate real life examples of concepts discussed in class.

### **Southern Illinois University**

*Faculty Lecturer/Adjunct Professor of Law*

Carbondale, IL  
August 2012 – May 2013

- Taught Kin. 360, Introduction to Sport Administration, Kin. 364, Legal and Ethical Aspects of Sport, Kin. 508, Administration of Athletics (a Masters level class), and Law 583, Sports Law, taught at the law school.
- Utilized multidisciplinary approach to class including lecture, class discussions, in-class activities, guest speakers and incorporation of current events to illustrate relevant class topics.
- Participated in departmental curriculum development process.
- Other duties included mentoring students, publishing scholarship and attending faculty meetings.

### **Thomas Jefferson School of Law**

*Adjunct Professor of Law*

San Diego, CA  
June 2012 – August, 2012

- Created and implemented a two-credit professional sports law course for the summer 2012 semester.
- Utilized Fuze Meeting online distance learning software to lead class and facilitate discussion.
- Class focused on sports law issues. Designed PowerPoint presentations to illustrate key points.
- Lectured on various sports law topics; taught core course concepts; led class discussions.
- Answered student questions; researched question and got back to student if unable to answer immediately.
- Designed and implemented activities simulating real life sports law issues; mentored students.

### **Arizona Summit Law School**

*Adjunct Professor of Law*

Phoenix, AZ  
May 2011 – August, 2012

- Designed three-credit law upper-level law school course covering material sports law issues/topics.
- Taught class focusing on sports law issues; devoted significant time to risk management, labor law/collective bargaining, antitrust law, intellectual property, constitutional law, agency and NCAA compliance issues.
- Lectured on various sports law topics; taught and communicated material legal concepts; led class discussions involving complex and difficult issues; designed and implemented in-class activities simulating real life sports law issues and application of novel facts.
- Advised school's sports and entertainment law society on a variety of topics and issues.

## **PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES**

17. Cintron, A. M., **Levine, J. F.**, & McCray, K. L. (In press). Preventing sexual violence on college campuses: An investigation of current practices of conducting background checks on student athletes. *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*.
16. **Levine, J. F.** Cintron, A. M., & McCray, K. L. (2019). Legal Implications of Conducting Background Checks on Intercollegiate Student Athletes. *Marquette Sports Law Review* 30(1), 85-115.

15. **Levine, J. F.** Gunn, I., & Moorman, A. M. (2019). Peterson, Brady, and Elliot: Analyzing “the Trilogy” in light of the NFL commissioner’s discipline authority. *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*, 29, 223-254.
14. Hanna, C. D., **Levine, J. F.**, & Moorman, A. M. (2018). Whistleblower protection in college sports. *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*, 27(2), 209-226.
13. Svensson, P. G., & **Levine, J. F.** (2017). Rethinking Sport-for-Development: The Capability Approach. *Sport in Society*, 20(7), 905-923.
12. Cohen, A., & **Levine, J. F.** (2016). “This class has opened up my Eyes”: Assessing outcomes of a sport-for-development classroom on student participants. *Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Education*, 19, 97-103.
11. Cintron, A. M., **Levine, J.F.**, & Hambrick, M. E. (2016). A case study of the National Hockey League: The question of expansion. *Case Studies in Sport Management*, 5(1), 17-23.
10. **Levine, J. F.** (2016). Trademark court gives sport marketers cause for paws: *Wolfskin v. New Millennium*. *Sport Marketing Quarterly*, 25(1), 59-61.
9. Kobritz, J. I., & **Levine, J. F.** (2013). Armageddon II: An analysis of the issues surrounding the NHL lockout. *American Journal of Management*, 13(1), 53-65
8. Kobritz, J. I., & **Levine, J. F.** (2013). The show cause penalty and the NCAA scope of power. *Arizona State Sports and Entertainment Law Journal*, 3(2), 29-48.
7. Kobritz, J. I., **Levine, J. F.** & Palmer, S. C. (2012) Don Fehr trades his ball for a puck: Will he continue to score? *The Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal*, 19(1), 521-539.
6. Kobritz, J. I., & **Levine, J. F.** (2012). Trying his luck at puck: Examining MLBPA history to determine Don Fehr’s motivation for agreeing to lead the NHLPA and predicting how he will fare, *University of Denver Sports and Entertainment Law Journal*, 12(1), 1-70.
5. Kobritz, J. I., & **Levine, J. F.** (2011) Don Fehr leads the NHLPA: Does the NHL have anything to fear? *Virginia Sports and Entertainment Law Journal*, 11(2), 178-221.
4. Heitner, D. A., & **Levine, J. F.** (2011) Corking the Cam Newton loophole, a sweeping suggestion, *Harvard Journal of Sports and Entertainment Law*, 2(1), 342-369.
3. **Levine, J. F.**, & Maravent, B. A. (2010) Fumbling away the season: Will the expiration of the NFL – NFLPA CBA result in the loss of the 2011 season and beyond, *Fordham Intellectual Property, Media and Entertainment Law Journal*, 20, 1419-1500.
2. **Levine, J. F.** (2008) A golden opportunity for global acceptance – How hosting the Olympic Games impacts a nation’s economy and intellectual property rights with a focus on the right of publicity, *The Sports Lawyers Journal*, 15(1), 245-277.
1. **Levine, J. F.** (2007) Meeting the challenges of international brand expansion in professional sports: IP right enforcement in China through treaties, Chinese law and cultural mechanisms, *Texas Review of Sport and Entertainment Law*, 9, 203-229.

## ARTICLES IN REVIEW

1. Cintron, A. M., **Levine, J. F.**, Williams, D., & Kobritz, J. I. (In 2nd Review). *Sin City Betting on the Major Leagues? An Analysis of the Sport-Based Approach to Economic Redevelopment in Las Vegas*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Levine, J.F.** & Kobritz, J. I. The Helms-Burton Act: How do law and policy impact Cuban baseball? To be submitted to *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport* (Manuscript in progress).

**Levine, J. F.**, Moorman, A. M., & Svensson, P. G. Exploring the Capabilities Approach in a Sport for Development and Peace Setting. To be submitted to *Journal of Sport for Development and Peace* (Manuscript in progress).

Miller, J., **Levine, J. F.**, & Croft, C. University of Nebraska cancels home football game against the University of Akron: Could the Zips be zapped? To be submitted to *Case Studies in Sport Management* (Manuscript in progress).

**Levine, J. F.**, Menaker, B. E., & Sheptak, D. Theorizing sociocultural explanations to explain the prevalence of playing space invasions and violent fan/player interactions in professional sport, To be submitted to *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* (Manuscript in progress).

Levine, J. F. The Internet of Things and Sport Management (Preparing IRB).

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

3. Levine, J. F. (2016). Sport for development and peace: A practical view from the trenches. In G. Bernstein (Ed.), *Managing non-profit sport in recreation and sport management programs*. Austin, TX: Sentia Publishing.
2. Bernstein, G., & Levine, J. F. (2015) Corporate social responsibility and ethics in sport marketing, In G. Bernstein (Ed.), *The Principles of Sport Marketing*. (141-156). Urbana, IL: Sagamore Publishers.
1. Levine, J. F. (2015). Sports Law. In *Sports Leadership: A Concise Reference Guide*. (Dodds, M. & Reese Jr., J.). Santa Barbra, CA: Mission Bell Media.

## PRESENTATIONS

39. **Levine, J. F.** (2020, April). Investigating, conceptualizing, and presenting policy solutions to declining access to parks and greenspace in Philadelphia. To be presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference in Washington, District of Columbia.
38. Menaker, B. E., **Levine, J. F.**, & Sheptak, R. D. (2020, March). Playing space invasions: Exploring the college sport industry's current policy approach. To be presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.
37. **Levine, J. F.**, Hanna, C. D. (2020, March). Suspect Collection? Analyzing and understanding the athlete wearable data policies and practices of NCAA member institutions. To be presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

36. **Levine, J. F.**, Jones G., & Goldsmith, A. (2020, March). Maximizing the effectiveness of community sport, recreation, and play assets: Understanding criminal incidents and permitting as barriers to public accessibility. To be presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.
35. **Levine, J. F.**, Menaker, B. E., & Sheptak, R. D. (2019, October). A review of violent fan-player interactions and the quest for excitement. Presented at the World Association for Sport Management Conference in Santiago, Chile.
34. Menaker, B., Sheptak, R. D., Odio, M., & **Levine, J. F.** (2019, June) The precariat in the sport industry: A discussion of the sport management academy's role in sport labor precarity. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
33. Menaker, B, **Levine, J. F.**, & Staurowsky, E. J. (2019, April) No-cause in California and beyond? Implications of NCAA show-cause penalty invalidation. Presented at the College Sport Research Institute Conference in Columbia, South Carolina.
32. **Levine, J. F.**, Schmidt, S. H., & Staurowsky, E. J. (2019, February) University responses to athlete activism at college campuses: Legal and political issues. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
31. **Levine, J. F.**, & Menaker, P. (2019, February) In a precarious position: The shrinking legal protections of minor league baseball players. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
30. Miller, J., **Levine, J. F.**, & Croft, C. (2019, February) University of Nebraska cancels home football game against the University of Akron: Could the Zips be zapped? Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
29. Kang, S., & **Levine, J. F.** (2018, June) Examining virtual reality (VR) usage in sport. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
28. **Levine, J. F.**, & Kobritz, J. I. (2018, February) The Helms-Burton Act: How do law and policy impact Cuban baseball? Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas.
27. **Levine, J. F.**, Hanna. C. D., & Kobritz, J. I. (2018, February) The NCAA at a crossroads: Is the concept of institutional control outdated? Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas.
26. Cintron, A. M., & **Levine, J. F.** (2018, February) Conducting background checks on student athletes: Legal implications and policy recommendations. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas.
25. Gipson, C. M., & **Levine, J. F.** (2017, November) Parental/guardian support: Can a program be successful without it? Presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport in Windsor, Ontario.
24. Kobritz, J. I., & **Levine, J. F.** (2017, September) Baseball Diplomacy: Raising the curtain on negotiations between Cuba. Presented at the European Association for Sport Management Conference in Bern, Switzerland.

23. Brison, N, & **Levine, J. F.** (2017, June) Giving credence to a voice: Balancing free speech rights of professional athletes with the rights of sports organizations in the new age of athlete activism. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference in Denver, Colorado.
22. **Levine, J. F.**, Morris, E., Kobritz, J. I., & Palolino, N. (2017, March) Responding to the Kaepernick Effect: Exploring potential legal issues and challenges in the new age of athlete activism. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.
21. Cintron, A. M., **Levine, J. F.**, Williams, D., & Kobritz, J. I. (2017, March) Las Vegas Power Play: The gamble of professional sports in Sin City. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.
20. **Levine, J. F.** (2016, June) Applying sport for development and peace in your own backyard: Experiential learning at Portland Elementary School. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference in Orlando, Florida.
19. Mueller, E., & **Levine, J. F.** (2016, April) Sport as a human right: Empowering individuals with disabilities through sport and sustainable international capacity building. Presented at the Fourth Annual Ali Center Athletes and Social Change Forum in Louisville, Kentucky.
18. **Levine, J. F.** (2016, February) Rice, Peterson, and Brady: Analyzing “the Trilogy” in light of the NFL commissioner’s discipline authority. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
17. Hanna, C.D. & **Levine, J. F.** (2016, February) Defamation 2.0: Updating defamation law to address today’s technological issues. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
16. Schmidt, S.H., **Levine, J. F.** & Hanna, C. D. (2016, February) Exploring a new world: An introduction and review of the legal concerns of eSports. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
15. **Levine, J. F.**, Esherick, C. & Kobritz, J. (2015, June) “Until I die, I will be suing the NBA”: An analysis of the legal issues raised by the Donald Sterling Saga. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference in Ottawa, Canada.
14. Cintron, A. & **Levine, J. F.** (2015, April) Student athlete advocacy: The path toward a more meaningful future. Presented at the Third Annual Ali Center Athletes and Social Change Forum in Louisville, Kentucky.
13. **Levine, J. F.** & Hanna, C. D (2015, March) Defamation 2.0: Does the law of defamation work in a Digital Age. Presented at the 2015 University of Cincinnati, University of Kentucky, and University of Louisville Joint Spring Research Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.
12. Moorman, A., **Levine, J. F.** & Kobritz, J. (2015, March) How much is too much? Is the unlimited authority of the NFL Commissioner no longer in the “Best Interest” of the game. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.
11. **Levine, J. F.** & Hanna, C. D. (2015, March) The whistleblower dilemma for athletic departments and university employees. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.

10. Svensson, P. G. & **Levine, J. F.** (2015, March) Examining athletic department policies and procedures through the lens of OCR's Guidelines on Sexual Violence. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.
9. **Levine, J. F.** & Svensson, P. G. (2015, February) Examining Sport for Development Policies Through the Capabilities Approach. Presented at the Applied Sport Management Association Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
8. **Levine, J. F.**, Cintron, A. M. & Hanna, C. D. (2015, February) Calling your bluff: A case against NHL expansion into Las Vegas. Presented at the Applied Sport Management Association Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
7. **Levine, J. F.** (2014, March). Utilizing sport as part of the Capabilities Approach of development to accomplish social change. Presented at the Second Annual Ali Center Athletes and Social Change Forum in Louisville, Kentucky.
6. **Levine, J. F.** and Kobritz, J. (2014, March). Safe at home: legal and public policy rationale behind MLB's decision to eliminate home plate collisions. Presented at the Applied Sport Management Association Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.
5. **Levine, J. F.** (2014, February). *Speaker Summit Sport Law Panel*. Presented at the University of Louisville Sport Administration Speaker's Summit in Louisville, Kentucky.
4. Kobritz, J. and **Levine, J. F.** (2014, February). NFL concussion lawsuit settlement: The good, the bad and the ugly. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
3. **Levine, J. F.** (2012, November). *Gladiators in the 21st Century: Addressing the Problem of Violence and Injuries*. Panel presentation at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law Center for Sports Law and Policy Conference on in Athletics in San Diego, California.
2. **Levine, J. F.** (2011, November). *The BCS and the Future of Big Time College Football*. Panel presentation at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law Center for Sports Law and Policy Conference in San Diego, California.
1. **Levine, J. F.** (2011, September). *National Sports Law Negotiation Competition and Sports Law Symposium*. Invited presentation at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**Levine, J.F.** 2020 SRLA Research Fellow Designation. Awarded by the Sport and Recreation Law Association.

**Levine, J.F.** 2019-20 Lori K. Miller Sport and Recreation Law Association Young Professional Award. Awarded by the Sport and Recreation Law Association.

**Levine, J.F.** 2015-16 Bernard Patrick Maloy Graduate Student Research Award. Rice, Peterson, and Brady: Analyzing "the Trilogy" in light of the NFL commissioner's discipline authority. Awarded by the Sport and Recreation Law Association (SRLA) in the amount of \$500.

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

18. Dandekar, K. R., Dion, G., Kontsos, A., Shokoufandeh, A., Suri, R., Suri., Das, A., Huh-Yoo, J., Joyce, K., **Levine, J. F.**, Mongan, W., & Weber, S., GCR: Stakeholder Based Design for the



Internet of Things in Smart Cities (\$3.6 million, review pending). Submitted to the National Science Foundation.

17. Viren, A., **Levine, J. F.**, & Jones, G. Data for Civic Engagement (\$100,000 not funded). *Empowering Access to Parks & Recreation Assets*. Submitted to the Knight Foundation.
16. **Levine, J. F.**, International Travel Grant (\$1,000 funded). *A review of violent fan-player interactions and the Quest for Excitement*. Presented at the World Association for Sport Management Conference in Santiago, Chile. Funded by the Office of Global Engagement, Drexel University.
15. **Levine, J. F.**, & Kesterson, M. R. 2018. Impact Multiplier Grant (\$2,065.57 not funded). *Magnifying impact and assessing community concerns through an outdoor community learning center (e.g. a Community Garden)*. Submitted to the Office of Community Engagement, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.
14. **Levine, J. F.**, & Kesterson, M.R. 2018 Professional Development and Review Grant (\$2,500 funded). Grant to develop a three-credit hour flipped, blended, or fully-online course on Blackboard. Funded by Project GRAD and the Office of Distance Education Learning Technologies, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.
13. **Levine, J. F.**, & Kesterson, M. 2017 eLearning Program Development Grant (\$14,000 funded). Grant to design a proposed sport management bachelors of arts program online. Funded by Project GRAD and the Office of Distance Education Learning Technologies, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.
12. **Levine, J. F.** 2016 Research Enhancement Grant (\$2,500 funded). Grant to complete research proposal entitled *Exploring the benefit of sport for development and peace in the Colonias of South Texas*. Funded by the College of Education and Human Development, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.
11. **Levine, J. F.** 2016 Faculty Development Research Program Grant (\$500 funded). Stipend to support grantee's individual research development agenda. Funded by the Division of Research, Commercialization and Outreach, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.
10. **Levine, J. F.** Travel grant (\$100 funded). Registration fee for the 2016 Sport and Recreational Law Association Conference to present. Funded by the Health and Sport Sciences Department, University of Louisville.
9. **Levine, J.F.** Travel and lodging to Los Angeles, California for the 2015 DOHA GOALS Forum, Los Angeles as conference participant. Funded by the Olympism For Humanity Alliance by invitation. Granted.
8. **Levine, J. F.** Travel grant (\$350 funded). Travel to Ottawa, Ontario for the 2015 North American Society for Sport Management Conference to present. Funded by the Health and Sport Sciences Department, University of Louisville.
7. **Levine, J. F.** Travel grant (\$175 funded). Registration fee for the 2015 North American Society for Sport Management Conference in Ottawa, Canada to present. Funded by the Health and Sport Sciences Department, University of Louisville.
6. **Levine, J. F.** Travel grant (\$50 funded). Registration fee for the 2015 Muhammad Ali Athletes for Social Change Forum to present. Funded by the Health and Sport Sciences Department, University of Louisville.

5. **Levine, J. F.** Travel grant (\$500 funded). Travel to Charlotte, North Carolina for the 2015 Sport and Recreational Law Association Conference to present. Funded by the Health and Sport Sciences Department, University of Louisville.
4. **Levine, J. F.** Travel grant (\$175 funded). Registration fee for the 2015 Sport and Recreational Law Association Conference to present. Funded by the Health and Sport Sciences Department, University of Louisville.
3. **Levine, J. F.** Travel grant (\$75 funded). Registration fee for the 2015 Applied Sport Management Association Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to present. Funded by the Health and Sport Sciences Department, University of Louisville.
2. **Levine, J. F.** 2015 Ford Foundation Fund (\$700 funded). Recipient to participate in Trinidad and Tobago International Service Learning Program trip and intervention. Funded by the College of Education and Human Development, University of Louisville.
1. **Levine, J. F.** 2015 SPAD Scholarship Award (\$700 funded). Recipient to participate in Trinidad and Tobago International Service Learning Program trip and intervention. Funded by the Health and Sport Sciences Department, University of Louisville.

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional and leadership Training**

2018 Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Certificate of professional development for best practices, online course design

2018 Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Certificate of Course Design and Development

2017 Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Broader Impacts Identity Workshop

2017 Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Faculty Research Development Program Commercialization Workshop

2016 Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Faculty Development Research Program

2015 University of Pennsylvania Race and Equity Institute Certificate of Education

2015-16 University of Louisville School of Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Teaching Assistant Academy – Cohort Participant

2015 Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, Principles of Online Course Design – Certificate of Completion

### **University/College/Department**

Drexel Welcome Week Presentation – Look beyond your phone: Exploring a career in Esports Management (2019)

DARE-Internet of Things for Smart City and Campus subcommittee on DAC, Drexel University (2019 – Present)

Curriculum Committee on eSports at Drexel University, Drexel University (2019 – Present)

Lebow eSports Panel, Moderator – LeBow College of Business (2019)

Committee on eSports at Drexel University, Drexel University (2019)

College Research and Curriculum Innovation Committee – LeBow College of Business (2018 – Present)

Department Representative, Island Day, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (2017 – 2018)

Member, Student Appeal Committee, Undergraduate Athletic Training Program, Department of Kinesiology, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (2016 – 2018)

Member, Pre-Professional Interviews, Undergraduate Athletic Training Program, Department of Kinesiology, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (2016 – 2018)

Member, Intercollegiate Athletics Council, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (2016 – 2018)

Member, Intercollegiate Athletics Council Subcommittee on Compliance and Wellness, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (2016 – 2018)

Member, College of Education and Human Development Curriculum Coordinating Committee, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (2016 – 2018)

Grawemeyer Symposium, volunteer greeter, University of Louisville (Fall, 2015)

Member, Ali Center Forum for Social Change Committee (2015)

Interviewer, University of Louisville SPAD Masters Program Admission Committee (2014 – 2016)

Member, University of Louisville Sport Administration Speaker Summit Committee (2014 – 2015)

Member, University of Louisville CEHD Graduate Student Representative Committee (2014 – 2016)

Member, University of Louisville Conversations With Champions Committee (2014 – 2015)

Sports Law Panel Co-Organizer and Moderator, University of Louisville SPAD Speaker Summit (2014)

Member, Southern Illinois University School of Education Marketing Committee (2013)

Guest speaker, Southern Illinois University Sport and Entertainment Law Society (2013)

Co-Faculty Advisor, Arizona Summit Law School Sport and Entertainment Law Society (2011-2012)

### **Professional Service**

*Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics* – Editorial Board Member (2019 – Present)

Guest reviewer, *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport* (2016 – present)

Guest reviewer, *Managing Sport and Leisure* (2019)

Guest reviewer, *Sport in Society* (2017)

Sport and Recreation Law Association – Honors and Awards Committee Member (2019 – Present)

Sport and Recreation Law Association – Relations Committee Member (2018 – Present)

Sport and Recreation Law Association – Site Selection Committee Member (2016 – 2017)

North American Society for Sport Management – Faculty-Student Mentor Initiative Member (2017 – Present)

Levine, J. F. (2018, October 29). Introduction to Sport for Development and Peace. Presented to visiting delegation from India under the auspices of the Department of State's Sports visitor's Program, arranged by FHI 360.

Staurowsky, E. J., Menaker, B., & **Levine, J. F.** (2018, October 26). California Judge Rules NCAA's Show-Cause Order Violates State Law. *Sports Litigation Alert*.

Member, USAID Learning Lab for Sport for Development and Peace – Monitoring and Evaluation Group (2016 – Present)

Member, Urban Affairs Association (2019 – Present)

Member, the Human Development and Capability Association (2015 – Present)

Member, North American Society for Sport Management (2014 – Present)

Member, Sport and Recreation Law Association (2014 – Present)

Regional Outreach Liaison, Sports Lawyers Association (2009 – 2015)

Member, Sports Lawyers Association (2006 – Present)

### **Community Service**

Member, Sport Business and Leadership Association (2018 – Present)

Volunteer, Corpus Christi Food Bank (2016 – 2018)

Member, Antonio E. Garcia Arts and Education Center Advisory Council, Corpus Christi (2016 – 2018)

Faculty advisor, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi Club Rugby Team (2016 – 2018)

Member, Texas Jazz Festival Society (2016 – 2018)

Member, Coastal Bend Bays Foundation (2016 – 2018)

Board of Directors, Cecilia: The Beauty of Science Foundation (2016 – 2018)

Portland Elementary College Awareness Program, Louisville, Kentucky (2015)

Executive Board Member and Secretary, Southern Illinois University Hillel (2012-2013)

Band Championship Assistant Chairman, Fiesta Bowl Committee (2012)

Member, Fiesta Bowl Committee (2012)

### **Interviews**

Radio interview, Hockey Prospectus Radio, "Digging into the Glendale/Coyotes situation." June, 2015.

Radio interview, Hockey Prospectus Radio, "The legalities of tanking in the NHL and talking NHL to Las Vegas." March, 2015.

Magazine interview, The Louisville Cardinal, "Taking a stand against scandal and cover-up: administration and athletics returning ethics to the forefront." November, 2014.

Radio interview, Hockey Prospectus Radio, "Conflicts of interest and potential negligence liability for fighting in the N.H.L." October, 2014.

Radio interview, British Broadcasting Company, "Legal implications of Adrian Peterson's arrest." September, 2014.

Radio interview, Hockey Prospectus Radio, "Dissecting the divorce between Pat Lafontaine and the Buffalo Sabres." February, 2014.

Radio interview, Hockey Prospectus Radio, "The on ice and off ice issues facing the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia." February, 2014.

Radio interview, Sports Radio 1220 ESPN Radio Poughkeepsie, NY, "Discussing the increasing amount of violence in professional sports and whether these acts will ever lead to criminal convictions." December, 2013.

Radio interview, Hockey Prospectus Radio, "Decoding the contents of the class action complaint against the NHL; did the league fail to live up to its duty to protect players." December, 2013.

Radio interview, Hockey Prospectus Radio, "Will the NHL face potential liability for its alleged failure to protect players from sustaining concussions?" October, 2013.

Magazine interview, Venues Today Magazine, "Bankruptcy no Road Block For Detroit Red Wings," July, 2013.

Magazine interview, Venues Today Magazine, "Outdoor Hockey to Increase in 2014", April, 2013.

Magazine interview, Venues Today Magazine, "Markham Arena Gets Green Light", March, 2013.

Magazine interview, Venues Today Magazine, "Getting Back to Hockey", January, 2013.

Magazine interview, Venues Today Magazine, "Arenas Brace For Second Lockout", September, 2012.

Magazine interview, Venues Today Magazine, "49ers Fights Put Spotlight on Alcohol and Tailgating", August, 2011.

Newspaper interview, Pittsburgh Tribune Review, "Players Urging Judge to end NFL Lockout", April, 2011.

Newspaper interview, Pittsburgh Tribune Review, "NFL Players Move to Decertify, Delay Lockout", March, 2011.

Newspaper interview, Pittsburgh Tribune Review, "NFL Owners, Players Extend Negotiating Deadline by 24 Hours," March, 2011.

Radio interview, KNTR News Talk Radio, "Talking Sports Law Issues," April, 2011.

Radio interview, Sports Radio 950AM ESPN Radio Rochester, NY, "Discussing NHL Off-Season and Legal Issues," March, 2010.

Radio interview, KLAV 1230 Las Vegas, Papa Joe Chevalier Show, “Discussing Brett Favre and Michael Vick.” August, 2009.

Radio interview, KLAV 1230 Las Vegas, Papa Joe Chevalier Show, “Breaking down the American Needle Antitrust Case.” July, 2009.

## **SPORT INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

### **The Business of Sports Network**

[businessofsportsnetwork.com](http://businessofsportsnetwork.com)

*Staff Writer*

July 2009 – June 2011

- Served as senior writer for industry trade publication addressing business and legal issues within professional sports.
- Authored articles for network’s four websites, the Business of Baseball, the Business of Football, the Business of Hockey and the Business of Basketball, all of which discussed or interpreted business aspects of current sports events.
- Articles led to invitations to appear on several nationally syndicated sports talk radio programs to discuss various relevant sports topics.

### **Arizona Coyotes and Gila River Arena**

Glendale, AZ

*Law Clerk/Legal Department Attorney*

March 2008 – July 2008

- Provided counsel/analysis regarding legal issues of Phoenix Coyotes pro hockey club and Jobing.com Arena facility operations, including but not limited to, risk management, contractual, employment and intellectual property matters.
- Coordinated with marketing, sponsorship and HR departments in executing team policy.
- Served as liaison between department leaders and legal counsel; oversaw the company’s risk management committee.
- Coordinated with relevant stakeholders and worked alongside others to develop organizational policies.

### **One Sports and Entertainment, LLC**

Phoenix, AZ

*Founding Member*

October 2007 – December, 2008

- Founding member of grass-roots sports and entertainment consulting firm.
- Synthesized custom legal and business solutions for clients in the professional sports and music fields.
- Developed and implemented client strategies/solutions related to marketing, branding, activation and business/legal with firm partners and other stakeholders; presented proposals to potential clients and partners such as Major League Baseball.
- Collaboratively worked alongside others to design and implement custom fundraising and sponsorship-based projects.

### **Cleveland Cavaliers and Lake Erie Monsters**

Cleveland, OH

*Legal and Hockey Intern*

May 2007 – July 2007

- Developed marketing, advertising, branding and grassroots policy for Lake Erie Monsters AHL pro hockey club.
- Participated in marketing, sales and branding meetings with senior management for the Cleveland Cavaliers.
- Counseled leadership and served as liaison to hockey operations in connection with launching of new hockey team.
- Supported general counsel by overseeing a range of diverse legal and business matters; drafted contracts.

### **Tulane University Athletic Department**

New Orleans, LA

*Legal Intern*

September 2006 – November 2006

- Assisted Athletic Department with investigating premise liability and intellectual property issues.
- Introduced to NCAA compliance matters and analyzed basic compliance issues under supervision.

### **Miami Dolphins, LTD**

Miami, FL

*Operations Intern*

August 2005 – October 2005

- Coordinated with facilities staff and operations personnel to facilitate practice and day-to-day operations.
- Assisted in the operation of Dolphins' Training Camp.

**University of Michigan Athletic Department**

*Operations Intern/Student Manager*

Ann Arbor, MI  
February 2002 – May 2004

- Was responsible for variety of duties assisting operations, facility and coaching staff in running an elite college football program.
- Performed logistical and support duties for all aspects of Michigan Varsity Football Program as assigned by coaches administrators and staff, including off-season, off-day, practice days and game days.

**ATTORNEY EXPERIENCE**

**Singer Pistiner, PC**

*Of Counsel*

Phoenix, AZ  
March 2011 – January, 2014

- Possesses expert knowledge in the areas of sports law, intellectual property law, labor law, business law and bankruptcy; serves as expert sports law commentator.
- Advised and counseled clients on corporate, sports/entertainment, creditor/debtor and other transactional legal matters.
- Drafted business and corporate documents including, but not limited to, operating agreements, employee documents, endorsement/sponsorship agreements, non-disclosure agreements and other business agreements/contracts.
- Drafted litigation documents such as pleadings, motions, memoranda, correspondence and other documents.
- Researched legal issues and drafts opinion letters; negotiated various matters on clients' behalf.
- Participated in "Modest Means" program offering drastically reduced and pro bono serve/representation to members of public in need.

**Wachtel, Biehn & Malm**

*Associate Attorney*

Lake Havasu City, AZ  
January 2009 – February, 2011

- Oversaw a diverse caseload of over one hundred open files involving litigation, transactional and bankruptcy-related matters; other practice areas included business transactions, foreclosures, landlord-tenant and collections.
- Routinely researched statutes, case law and other binding authority concerning transactional and litigation matters.
- Synthesized and reviewed commercial contracts, consumer contracts, notes and other agreements.
- Counseled clients on both pursuing and defending a diverse range of litigation matters.
- Maintained regular bankruptcy and collections practice; advised clients on Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 matters.
- Drafted motions and other substantive pleadings, internal and persuasive memoranda in support of motions.

**Ryley, Carlock and Applewhite, PA**

*Staff Attorney*

Phoenix, AZ  
July 2008 – November 2008

- Staff attorney at regional full service law firm. Served as a member of the firm's Document Control Group that specialized in regulatory compliance and discovery review processes.
- Analyzed opposing party's response to requests for production regarding responsiveness to substantive issues.
- Diagnosed and evaluated whether responding documents were subject to attorney-client privilege redaction and work product redaction.

**ATTORNEY AWARDS**

Community Legal Services Outstanding Attorney Award for Mohave County, Arizona (2010)

Community Legal Services Attorney of the Year for Mohave County, Arizona (2009)

Volunteer Lawyers Program Attorney of the Year for Mohave County, Arizona (2009)

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- State of Michigan
- State of Arizona
- United States Federal Court, District of Arizona
- United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Arizona